



# MONTREAL CANADIENS vs. BUFFALO SABRES

Thursday, January 15, 2026 | 7 P.M. | KeyBank Center | Broadcast: MSG



## BUFFALO SABRES

26-16-4 | 56 PTS

### Season Series

2025-26 | 1-1-0

### 2025-26

Home | 16-6-2

Last 10 Games | 8-2-0

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	Final
Canadiens	2	1	0	--	--	3
Sabres	2	1	2	--	--	5

## TODAY'S GOALTENDERS

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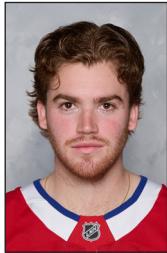


Updated Season Stats		
6-4-0	RECORD	4-4-2
.898	SV%	.902
3.10	GAA	2.62

### Today's Stats

W	DECISION	L
23	SA	26
3	GA	4

Jacob Fowler



## TOP NOTES

**Tage Thompson**'s five points (3+2) gave him 28 points (13+15) in his last 21 games, including 18 points (7+11) in his last 11 games and at least one point in six consecutive contests (5+7). It marked his third point streak of six or more games this season. **Thompson** registered a six-game point streak from Nov. 13 to 23 (6+3) and a seven-game point streak from Dec. 8 to 21 (6+4).

**Tage Thompson**'s hat trick is the ninth of his career. His five points tonight are second only to his six-point performances on Dec. 7, 2022 at Columbus (5+1) and Oct. 31, 2022 vs. Detroit (3+3).

**Thompson**'s five-point outing marked the third time in his last four games that he has tallied multiple points. He has 14 multi-point performances this season, the most among all Sabres skaters in 2025-26. In his last 11 games against the Canadiens, **Thompson** has registered 15 points (8+7).

**Noah Ostlund** registered two assists in tonight's game, which marked his third multi-point effort of the season. He last recorded multiple points on Dec. 31 at Dallas (0+2).

As a result of his goal, **Alex Tuch** has nine points (5+4) in his last nine games and at least one point in each of Buffalo's last six games. It marked his second-longest point streak as a Sabre and the sixth time he has recorded a point streak of six or more games with Buffalo.

**Rasmus Dahlin** entered tonight's game riding a six-game point streak against Montreal, the longest point streak by a Sabres defenseman against the Canadiens all-time. His assist on **Tuch**'s goal extended the streak to seven games and gave him the longest point streak by a Sabres skater against Montreal since Miroslav Satan from March 8, 2002 to March 28, 2003 (seven games; 4+4).

As a result of his power-play goal and his assist on **Thompson**'s second goal, **Josh Doan** has registered 10 points (5+5) in his last eight games. The Sabres have earned at least one point in each home game in which **Doan** records a point this season (12-0-1).

Tonight marked the second straight game in which Buffalo has registered multiple power-play goals. It was the third time this season the Sabres had recorded multiple power-play goals in two consecutive contests.

The Sabres are 15-2-0 in their last 17 games. Tonight marked the third time Buffalo has earned 15 wins in any 17-game span in franchise history. It is the first time Buffalo has done so since Oct. 4 to Nov. 13, 2006 (15-1-1).

## STAT CORNER

### Buffalo Sabres

2-for-4 (50.0%)	Power Play	2-for-3 (66.7%)
1-for-3 (33.3%)	Penalty Kill	2-for-4 (50.0%)
23-for-56 (41.1%)	Faceoffs	33-for-56 (58.9%)
27	Shots on Goal	23
57	Shot Attempts	43
41	Shot Attempts (5-on-5)	34
Dahlin (27:39)	TOI Leader	Hutson (25:55)

### Montreal Canadiens

## THREE STARS

### 1st

**Tage Thompson** - Buffalo Sabres  
3 G, 2 A, +2, 20:43 TOI

### 2nd

**Josh Doan** - Buffalo Sabres  
1 G, 1 A, +1, 16:55 TOI

### 3rd

**Alex Tuch** - Buffalo Sabres  
1 G, +1, 18:44 TOI



## UP NEXT

### Friday, Jan. 16

No practice scheduled

### Saturday, Jan. 17

Lindy Ruff media availability, 10:30 a.m., KeyBank Center  
Buffalo Sabres vs. Minnesota Wild, 12:30 p.m., KeyBank Center

### Sunday, Jan. 18

Practice with media availability to follow, 11 a.m., KeyBank Center

\*\*All practice and morning skate times are listed in EST and are subject to change.  
Please visit the Sabres media calendar for more information.\*\*



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